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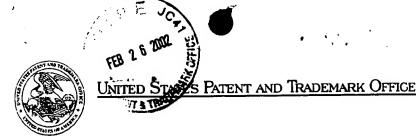
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12. Plural POS terminals in combination with said local controller according to claim 11, wherein said local controlter comprises a local controller memory for storing local reference copies of tabulated data for use by said plural portable POS terminals.

13. Plural POS terminals in combination with said local controller according to claim 12, wherein said tabulated data comprises information regarding tax rates and prices corresponding to different categories of products and services.

- 14. Plural POS terminals in combination with said local 10 controller according to claim 12, wherein said tabulated data comprises extra verification information provided by said host, said extra verification information being used by said POS terminals to verify that an account authorization device
- 15. A point-of-sale (POS) system comprising a point-ofsale host system and plural POS terminals for communicating with said host system, said host system being provided at a central off-site location far from a location at which said plural POS terminals are deployed, each said POS terminal 20 inputting means comprises a keypad. comprising:
  - a main portion for communicating with said point-of-sale host system, an extension portion and means for coupling said main portion to said extension portion so that said extension portion is separable by a minimum 25 distance from said main portion while said extension portion remains coupled to said main portion;

said main portion having a total weight and outer dimensions permitting a person to carry said main portion with little physical exertion and comprising:

a two-way communications subsystem; and

- a main portion processor for processing a sale transaction and sending and receiving sales data to and from said host via said two-way communications subsystem;
- said extension portion having a total weight and outer dimensions permitting a person to carry said extension portion with little physical exertion and comprising: reading means for reading financial account data from an account authorization device;

inputting means for inputting a security code access key; and

means for generating encrypted data representative of said security code access key and forwarding said encrypted data to said main portion.

- 16. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said security code access key comprises a personal identification number (PIN).
- 17. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said extension portion comprises a display device and means for displaying on said display device a message prompting a customer to input a security code access key.

18. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said reading means comprises a magnetic strip reader.

- 19. The POS system according to claim 15, further comprising a harness adapted to support and strap said main portion to a part of the person's body.
- 20. The POS system according to claim 19, wherein the 15 part of the person's body comprises the person's torso.
  - 21. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said two-way communications subsystem comprises an RF transmitter and receiver.
  - 22. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said
  - 23. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said main portion comprises a printer for printing a receipt including alphanumeric characters identifying certain portions of said sales data.
  - 24. The POS system according to claim 15, further comprising a local controller for receiving sales data provided by plural portable POS terminals and forwarding said sales data to said host, and for receiving authorization data provided by said host and providing said authorization data to destined portable POS terminals.

25. The POS system according to claim 15, wherein said local controller comprises a local controller memory for storing local reference copies of tabulated data for use by said plural portable POS terminals.

The POS system according to claim 25, wherein said tabulated data comprises information regarding tax rates and prices corresponding to different categories of products and

27. The POS system according to claim 25, wherein said tabulated data comprises extra verification information provided by said host, said extra verilication information being used by said POS terminals to verify that an account authorization device is authentic.